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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2007, Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time and submits the following request for continued examination in addition to the following preliminary amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.